

## **CTK E-News Contents April 12, 2016**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

Where is spring? What was up with this past Sunday? As we drove home, we saw at least ten accidents on the highway. Freezing rain and snow...WHERE is spring I say. Well, I guess it coming and I'm ready for it. As the blooms begin to poke through the ground this time of year always reminds me of where we may find ourselves a few weeks after Christmas. What I mean is the Easter celebration has come and gone and we can tend to do what many of the disciples did, go back to the regular routine. After all, even when the disciples had seen the risen Lord twice they still couldn't think of what else to do than go back to fishing. They went back to the normal routine as if Christ had never been a part of their lives. Often we can tend to do the same. Easter is not only a celebration of the resurrected lord, but it is a reminder every year of what it means to live as post-resurrection children of God. We are charged just as the disciples to go and spread the Word of God, but also what it is to be loved by God. So many hear these words, but struggle to accept them. So many are told because of who they are or what they've done, God could never love them. Well, that saddens me to no end. God's love is so big we cannot comprehend it. We must share that, we must live in that, we cannot forget the power that comes with Christ's resurrection. Stay energized in this Easter season and beyond.

Pastor Andrew

### **Announcements**

#### **River of Hope**

River of Hope worship is every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Congregational Meeting**

Sunday April 17 immediately following worship we will have a Congregational meeting to recap the first quarter at CTK.

#### **Sunday School**

We will have Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. for all youth. Please join us!!!

#### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, April 17, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. (or immediately following Congregational meeting). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

Join us the first Sunday of every month for a pancake breakfast. Our next breakfast is this Sunday, May 1 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

#### **CTK Council**

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka\*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka\*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy

Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew (\*Not on Church Council)

### **Water Bottle Collection for Flint**

CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital
4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

### **New Project**

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For the month of April we will be collecting toilet paper for LACADA (Lapeer Area Citizens Against Domestic Abuse). Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

### **Prayer Time**

Every Wednesday from 11:30 –12:30 Pastor Andrew opens the sanctuary for a time of prayer. All are welcome to stop by anytime in-between and take as long as needed to find a place to re-center with God. The current format uses meditative music and a closing communal prayer. However, the time is flexible and open to nurture the needs of God's people (format can change). If possible stop by and take time for God in the middle of your week. You won't be sorry.

### **Spring Expo**

We need people to represent CTK next Sunday 4-24 at the Spring Expo taking place at the Center for Innovation (Lapeer West) from 11-4pm. Please sign up on bulletin board, or you can simply show up anytime during those hours. We will hand out CTK pencils and a bit of God's love.

### **Tigers Game with Grace Episcopal Church**

Grace Episcopal is getting a bus for the Tigers game on Friday, June 24. Call Harold Snider at 810-441-5589 to make your reservation or for more details. Cost is \$70 per person.

### **Loons Game**

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Cost is \$9 per person, kids 12 and under get free hotdog, chips and drink, we will carpool from CTK. Game starts at 2 pm. Please sign up on bulletin board.

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

### **Marketing and Publicity Team**

Next meeting is May 5 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

**Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on May 8 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

**Outreach Team**

Next meeting is May 12 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month. No meeting in April.

**Worship Team**

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 28 at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

**CTK Small Groups****Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on April 25 (note date change) at 1:00 pm. We will now be meeting the third Monday of every month.

**Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

We are back. We will meet on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00pm at the home of Linda Gilliam.

**Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Anyone is welcome, if you have never been before, come and see what is happening!! Our next meeting is tonight, April 12. Please bring a dish to share.

**Schedule of Events****Tuesday, April 12**

6:00 pm Women's group

**Wednesday, April 13**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

**Thursday, April 14**

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

**Sunday, April 17**

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Congregational Meeting

12:30 pm (approximately) Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 20**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

**Thursday, April 21**

6:30 pm River of Hope

**Sunday, April 24**

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am-4:00pm Spring Expo\*

**Monday, April 25**

1:00 pm Women's Bible study\*

**Wednesday, April 27**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

**Thursday, April 28**

5:45 pm Worship Team meeting

6:30 pm River of Hope

**Sunday, May 1**

8:45 am Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Bible Study

**Tuesday, May 3**

7:00 pm Sowing Threads of Friendship\*

**Wednesday, May 4**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

**Thursday, May 5**

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

**Sunday, May 8-Mother's Day**

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Bible Study